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FUTURE OF "RUBIN".

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To VICTOR.

After the return of the students [i] from CARTHAGE [KARFAGEN] [ii] to TYRE [TIR] [iii] an instruction was again received from KRUTIKOV [iv] concerning the detachment for work in the STORE [MAGAZIN] [v] of SMIRNOV [v] EGURNOV [v] RUBIN [vi]. With the departure of the latter [vii] there will naturally be a question of IRA's [viii] departure. Advise immediately whether this instruction was agreed at home [a] [v] if not, the order for their departure must be cancelled before the 21st of June.

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MAY [MAJ] [ix]

T.N.: [a] DOM[A].

Comments: [i] Probably refers to the DESYATKA. On 7 June 1944 MAJ reported that he had had a talk with CHEMIST [Khimik] about the DESYATKA, and was told that they were conscientious with the exception of RUBIN. [XY-6.06]

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- [ii] KARFAGEN: WASHINGTON, D.C.
- [iii] TIR: NEW YORK, N.Y.
- [iv] KRUTIKOV: a Deputy Commissar of Foreign Trade in MOSCOW.
- [v] MAGAZIN: the Government Purchasing Commission of the Soviet Union in the U.S.A.
- [vi] RUBIN: probably Valentin Efimovich TOLSTIKOV.
- [vii] The departure of RUBIN was presumably countermanded, as references on 25 Oct. and 1 Dec 1944 show that he was still being employed by the MOB in NEW YORK (see S/NBF/T85 and T37, Item 2).
- [viii] IRA: probably Mariya Andreevna TOLSTIKOVA, née LEBEDEVA, wife of the above.
- [ix] MAJ: Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV.

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